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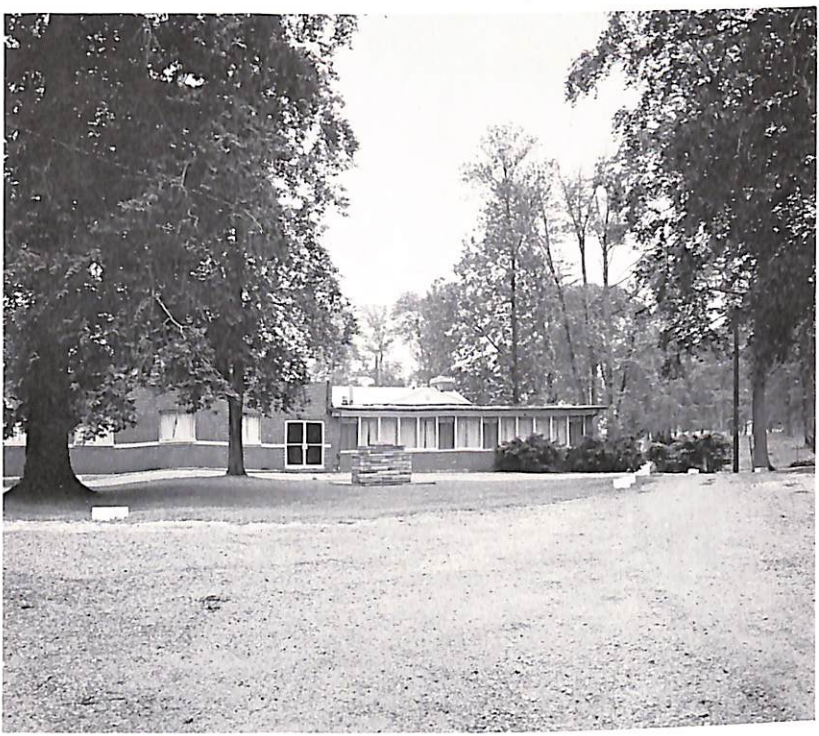
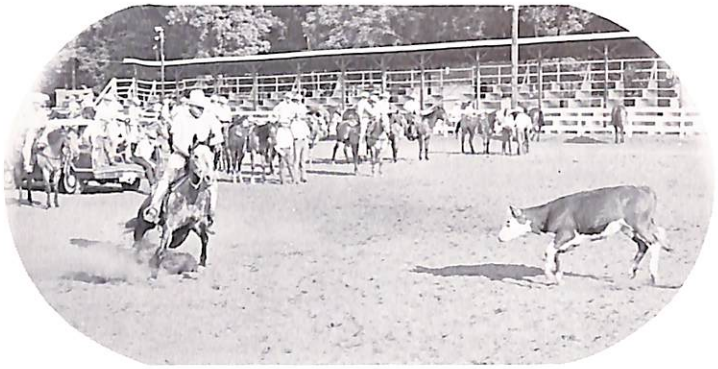
Murat Shrine Horse Patrol



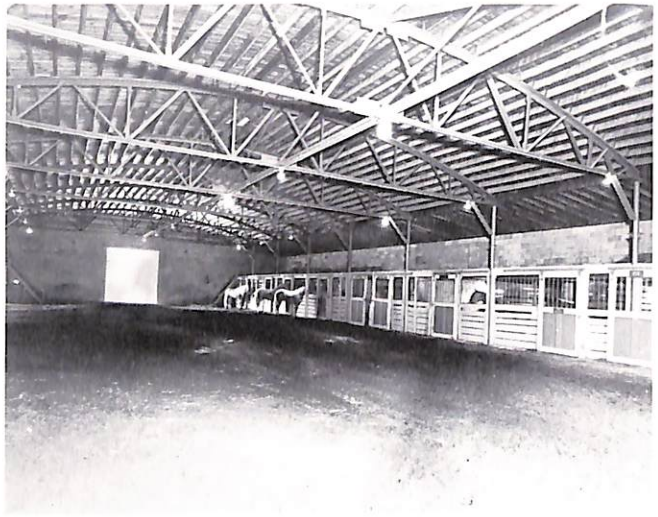
Murat Horse Patrol has appeared from coast to coast and border to border. Here are a few: Orange Bowl of Miami, Fla.; Madison Square Garden, New York City; Cherry Festival, Washington, D. C.; Oyster Bowl, Norfolk, Va.; Cotton Carnival, Memphis, Tenn., and Kentucky Derby Festival. Without a doubt one of the highlights of its brief career was the fact it was the first Shrine horse patrol unit to appear in the Parade of Roses. That was January 1, 1957. The preceding week saw the unit appear in the East-West Shrine Game in San Francisco, California.

Since its first appearance at a national Shrine convention in Chicago in 1949, there have been very few conventions that the patrol has missed and it is not necessary to state that the riders go to win whether it is in parade or drill competition.

THE HORSE PATROL, now numbering in excess of 200 members, has expanded all of its clubhouse facilities, erected three barns, tenant facilities, training track, grandstand, refreshment stands, outside fireplaces and children's playgrounds. Every drill team member has paid for and owns his own uniform, horse, saddle and silver equipment. The unit now has a drill team of more than 60 members. It owns a total of 80 acres.



One of the finest arenas in the midwest where each year in August we hold our annual Horse Show for many thousands of people.



Inside Riding Arena and Box Stalls for more than 50 head of horses of the Murat Horse Patrol.

Expansion of our Club House facilities included the addition of this large room for our parties and meetings.

Comfortable hours are spent by many horsemen and their friends in our fine social room.

Excellent meals are enjoyed by members and guests.

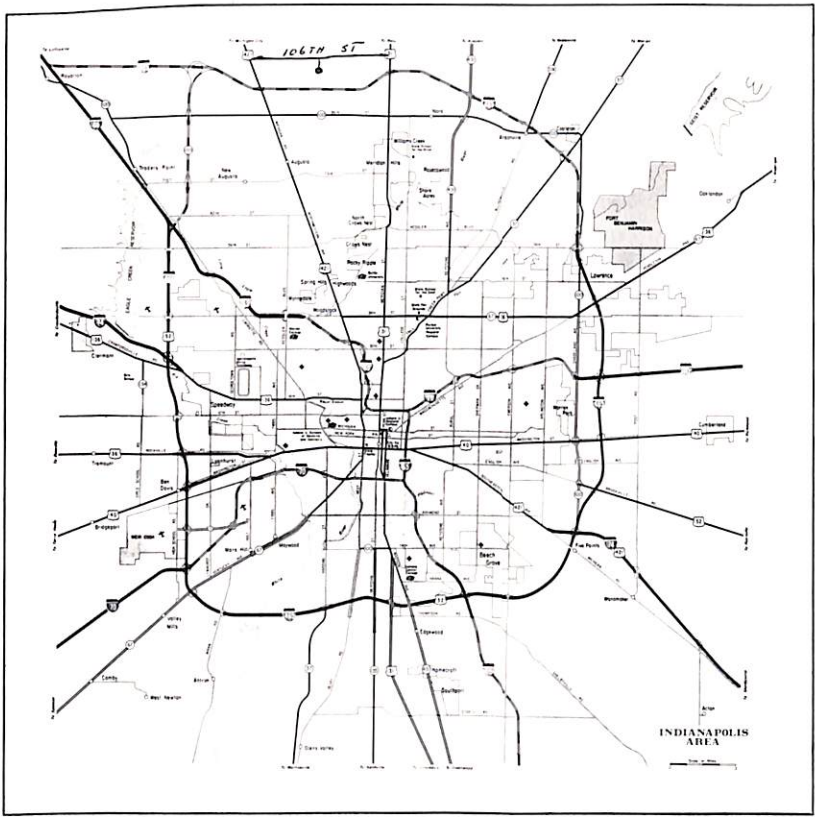
THE TROPHY CASE is full of trophies won by the unit. As an example, not to mention prior years, for the past three years the record is as follows:

1969—SEATTLE
1st—Drill Competition
1st—Best Parade Horse
2nd—Street Parade Competition

1968—CHICAGO
2nd—Drill Competition
2nd—Street Parade Competition

1967—WASHINGTON, D. C.
1st—Street Parade Competition
1st—Best Parade Horse
3rd—Drill Competition

You can see from the above that the unit goes to ride and win. The three years listed above were under the leadership of Noble Walt Shelton, Parade Marshal and Noble Neil Placek, Drill Captain.



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